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SUBJECT:MAKARIOS' PROPOSALS

1. ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS PRESENTED SECRETARY WITH FOLLOWING
6 PROPOSALS DURING RECENT MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

"1. FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OPERATIVE PART OF THE RESOLU-
TION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF JULY L974.

2. TALKS BETWEEN THE GUARANTOR POWERS FOR A LASTING SOLU-
TION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.

3. BASIS OF THE TALKS WILL BE THE 1960 CONSTITUTION.

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4. IF NO AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED IN THE TALKS THEN THE
CONSTITUTION OF 1960 SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN FORCE AS A
WHOLE. ONLY WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED WILL
IT BE POSSIBLE TO CHANGE ANY PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

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5. A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM GREECE,

TURKEY, UK, AND GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PRACTICAL MEASURE FOR THE NORMAL RETURN TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL REGIME OF 1960 AND THE DISSOLUTION OF 'DE FACTO' SITUATIONS.

6. A MIXED SPECIAL POLICE FORCE COMPRISING GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF UN POLICE TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PRACTICAL MEASURES TO DISARM ALL THOSE WHO ARE BEARING ARMS ILLEGALLY.

THE CYPRIOTS ALSO ADDED A NOTE TO THEIR PROPOSALS WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

NOTE: IT WOULD PERHAPS BE ADVISABLE IF GREECE AND TURKEY WOULD DECIDE TO WITHDRAW THE GREEK AND TURKISH CONTINGENTS STATIONED IN CYPRUS UNDER THE TREATY OF ALLIANCE, ALTHOUGH THE TREATY SHOULD STILL BE VALID. WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT THE PRESENCE IN CYPRUS OF THESE TWO CONTINGENTS WAS ONE OF THE MAIN FACTORS WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TROUBLES IN 1963 BY TRAINING ILLEGAL GROUPS AND PROVIDING THEM WITH ARMS."

3. FOR ANKARA: SECRETARY PROMISED MAKARIOS THAT WE WOULD SEND TEXT OF HIS PROPOSALS TO THE GOT. WHEN YOU DELIVER THE 6 POINTS TO TURKISH AUTHORITIES ADVISE THAT PROPOSALS ALSO BEING SENT TO THE GOG. INDICATE THAT WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF STUDYING MAKARIOS' PROPOSALS AND WOULD APPRECIATE THE VIEWS OF THE GOT.

4. FOR ATHENS: WE UNDERSTAND MAKARIOS MAY HAVE PASSED A COPY OF HIS PROPOSALS TO THE GOG. NONETHELESS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY WOULD FORWARD A COPY TO GREEK OFFICIALS, MAKING SAME POINTS NOTED IN PARAGRAPH 3. KISSINGER

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